



Annual Report

of the
Town Officers
of the
Town of
F R E E D O M
N. H.

For the fiscal year ending Feb. 15

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The Webb-Smith Printing Co., Cornish, Me.

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New Hampshire

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TOWN OFFICERS

1912-1913

Town Clerk

ALMONT T. DURGIN

Selectmen

CHARLES M. TOWLE

DAVID SMITH

GEORGE I. PHILBRICK

Treasurer

EDGAR J. YOUNG

School Board

ARTHUR A. BENNETT

HARRY E. CUTTING

HARVEY D. STUART

Board of Health

MANSON B. GODFREY

DR. M. A. HARMON

ARTHUR P. MESERVE

Constable

ALDO A. LOVERING

Tax Collector

W. A. BENNETT

Supervisors of Check Lists

ALONZO E. DURGIN

EDWIN L. HUCKINS

ALDO A. LOVERING

Auditor

LEWIS C. ALLARD

Library Trustees

GERTRUDE E. CUTTING

GEORGIA E. DANFORTH

VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Land and buildings,	\$303,695.00
148 polls,	14,800.00
174 horses,	18,175.00
55 oxen,	4,280.00
300 cows,	10,940.00
106 neat,	3,662.00
13 hogs,	98.00
122 sheep,	392.00
50 fowls,	25.00
5 automobiles,	3,600.00
23 carriages,	1,145.00
Bank stock,	3,000.00
Stock in trade,	5,895.00
5 mills,	1,930.00
Money on hand and at interest,	24,879.00
2 boats,	100.00
Wood and lumber,	3,380.00
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	\$399,996.00

MONEY RAISED FOR ALL PURPOSES

State tax,	\$632.00
County tax,	568.44
Breaking roads in winter,	350.00
Summer highways,	900.00
Old Home Week,	50.00
School money by law,	592.50
School money by vote of town,	300.00
Money to repair school houses,	50.00
Public library,	23.70
Town debt,	500.00
To defray town charges,	800.00

Repairing Swett hill,	75.00
Repairing State roads,	81.00
State highway,	382.50
School officers,	57.00
Text books and supplies,	50.00
School tuition,	27.00
To repair Danforth bridge,	125.00
Overlay,	235.60
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	\$5,799.74
Harrison Judkins, missed from taxation,	3.98
Mrs. Blake, missed from taxation,	4.35
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	\$5,808.07

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury, February 15, 1912,	\$178.22
Apr 12 George A. Demeritt, on note,	500.00
July 26 Kezar Falls National Bank,	200.00
State,	2.34
State, for roads,	115.00
1913	
Jan'y 4 State treasurer, savings bank tax,	174.20
State treasurer, literary fund,	42.84
State treasurer, repairing roads,	46.25
18 State treasurer, repairing roads,	29.94
State treasurer, for roads,	115.33
Feb 13 School district,	5.84
A. T. Durgin, nomination papers,	10.00
A. T. Durgin, dog licenses,	85.00
W. A. Bennett, collector,	5,799.74
Interest on Nancy Skillings fund,	6.00
Rent of hall,	93.50
Bounty on hedgehogs from State,	4.20
W. A. Bennett, for tax not on list,	8.33
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	\$7,416.73

EXPENDITURES

Paid town orders,	\$7,296.29
Cash in treasury, February 15, 1913,	120.44
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	\$7,416.73
Nancy Skillings trust fund,	100.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR J. YOUNG

Report of Selectmen

TO THE AUDITOR OF THE TOWN OF FREEDOM :

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the town from February 15, 1912 to February 15, 1913, as follows:

By cash received from all sources as per treasurer's report, \$7,416.73

EXPENDITURES

State and County Tax

Paid State tax,	\$632.00
Paid County tax,	568.44
	\$1,200.44

School and School-house Money

Paid treasurer of district school and repairs on school-houses,	\$1,202.44
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Abatements

Elwyn S. Bucknell,	\$1.45
Harry Wiggin,	1.45
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Breaking Road, 1911 and 1912

1912

Mar	23	H. J. Pascoe, in full,	\$66.50
		George I. Philbrick, in full,	20.16
Apr	5	F. O. Ferren, in full,	28.00
	15	F. L. Godfrey, in full,	36.00
	17	F. C. Stuart, in full,	83.86
May	25	William Watson,	14.50
Dec	28	Edwin A. Shackford, in full,	16.50
			\$265.52

State Highway

State contribution 1911 unexpended,	\$3.21
State contribution 1912 unexpended,	229.20
Town contribution 1912 unexpended,	382.50
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	\$614.91

Disbursements approved by State,	
Town,	\$382.15
State,	232.20
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	\$614.35

Balance in State unexpended,	.21
Balance in Town unexpended,	.35
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	\$614.91

Work on Roads by Joint Appropriation

July 3	C. O. Lovering,	\$8.75
	Henry Sanborn,	8.75
	Willie Merrill,	10.50
	Perley K. Towle,	8.75
	Melvin J. Milliken,	4.38
	C. F. Andrews,	10.38
	George W. Chase,	7.00
	J. I. Drew,	7.00
	George A. Dennett,	10.50
	Arthur A. Bennett,	8.75
	John L. Sargent,	10.50
	Daniel Smith,	12.00
	Clarence Godfrey,	7.00
	E. I. Towle & Company,	5.00
	E. I. Towle,	3.00
	George I. Philbrick,	2.00
	C. M. Towle,	74.50
	F. E. Watson,	20.00

	William Watson,	18.00
	F. O. Ferren,	22.50
	Aldo A. Lovering,	1.25
Sept 30	A. Houston,	9.91
	E. A. Thurston,	22.67
	C. O. Lovering,	9.91
	Henry Sanborn,	9.91
	E. R. Day,	22.67
	E. I. Towle,	18.67
	A. L. Mills,	18.67
	J. S. Mills,	22.67
	L. G. Burnham,	22.67
	George A. Demeritt,	9.91
	J. C. Libby,	9.91
	Guy F. Libby,	9.91
	E. L. Huckins,	9.91
	M. P. Huckins,	9.47
	J. L. Sargent,	9.91
	Clarence Godfrey,	8.74
	A. A. Bennett,	8.16
	George H. Fox,	6.41
	Aldo A. Lovering,	8.16
	F. E. Watson,	15.16
	William Watson,	15.17
	J. A. Tyler,	8.16
	George W. Chase,	16.29
	J. I. Drew,	26.29
	Daniel Smith,	11.33
	George I. Philbrick,	11.33
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		\$612.48
	State engineer's expense,	1.87
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		\$614.45

Repairs on Danforth Bridge

Sept 13	F. H. Bucknell.	10.00
	C. O. Lovering,	7.00
	Henry Sanborn,	7.00
	J. S. Mills,	7.00
	J. I. Drew,	10.13
	J. C. Libby,	7.00
	J. A. Tyler,	7.00
	J. A. Danforth,	5.25
	George H. Fox,	5.25
	A. L. Mills,	9.50
	Arthur A. Bennett,	7.00
	George W. Chase,	16.75
	Frank W. Brooks,	38.00
	Daniel Smith,	8.00
	George I. Philbrick,	8.00
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		\$152.88

Repairing Swett Hill

1912		
May 13	Clarence Godfrey,	\$9.75
	L. H. Brooks,	6.00
	F. L. Godfrey,	21.00
	Dana E. Weeks,	6.00
	G. B. Rounds,	1.13
	Linton Kezar,	5.63
	N. O. Brooks,	4.50
	David Smith,	4.50
	F. C. Stuart,	6.75
	A. E. Durgin,	4.00
	David Smith, dynamite,	5.80
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		\$75.06

Repairs on Roads by Joint Appropriation on Roads which
Have Been Built by State Appropriation

State contribution for 1912,	\$104.00
Town contribution for 1912,	81.00
Total,	<u>\$185.00</u>

Expended

Sept 14	E. I. Towle & Company,	\$28.25
	C. M. Towle,	8.00
	F. O. Ferren,	12.00
	W. J. Allard,	4.00
	C. W. Nutter,	3.00
	J. L. Sargent,	.75
	C. F. Andrews,	.75
	E. J. Young,	4.50
	A. B. Pease,	3.75
	Aldo A. Lovering,	10.75
	A. L. Mills,	6.00
	J. A. Tyler,	2.63
	E. I. Towle,	4.00
	J. I. Drew,	1.75
	A. A. Bennett,	1.75
	Clarence Godfrey,	1.75
	David Smith,	2.00
	C. W. Nutter,	3.50
	Guy Libby,	1.75
	E. I. Towle & Company,	5.00
Dec 9	E. I. Towle,	8.00
	W. J. Allard,	6.00
	M. C. Allard,	3.50
	Perley K. Towle,	2.19
		<u>\$125.57</u>

Public Watering Tubs

1913			
Feb	1	W. F. Brooks,	\$1.50
		E. W. Meserve,	2.00
		M. J. Millikin	2.50
		A. D. Sargent,	2.50
		A. L. Mills,	2.00
	13	Henry Pascoe,	3.00
		L. J. Allard,	2.50
		A. B. Pease,	2.50
		M. B. Godfrey,	2.50
		George W. Chase, for 1911 and 1912,	5.00
		J. I. Drew,	2.50
		William Watson,	2.50
		J. C. Libby, 1911 and 1912,	5.00
	15	L. G. Burnham,	2.50
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			\$38.50

Notes and Interest Paid

1912			
Feb	20	Alphonso Wilkinson,	\$2.00
		Florence M. Lovering, interest to	
		February 15, 1912,	\$36.53
Aug	3	Ella F. Eldridge, in part payment,	25.00
Nov	2	Ella F. Eldridge, in part payment,	75.00
		Kezar Falls National Bank, note	
		and interest,	204.00
	30	Nelson O. Brooks	118.12
1913			
Feb	13	George A. Demeritt, interest on notes,	82.07
		Florence M. Lovering, interest on	
		note,	21.80

14	Emma T. Perkins, interest on note,	15.08
	George L. Young, interest on note,	19.07
	Mary F. Young, interest on note,	19.07
	J. M. Parsons, interest on note,	54.50
	Edna O. Parsons, interest on note	27.25
15	Mary A. Ferren, note in full, .	214.18
	Ella F. Eldridge, note in full,	319.10
	Edna O. Parsons, note in part,	300.00
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		\$1,532.77

Town Officers' Bills

Dec	7	C. H. Andrews, supervisor,	\$13.00
		George I. Philbrick, moderator four elections,	8.50
		C. R. Philbrick, gate-keeper,	4.00
1913			
Feb	13	E. N. Drake, ballot clerk,	4.00
		A. E. Durgin, supervisor, telephone and postage, .	13.58
		M. B. Godfrey, member board of health,	5.00
		M. A. Harnon, member board of health,	5.00
		A. T. Durgin, supervisor, stationery and postage,	6.75
		A. T. Durgin, town clerk,	25.00
		E. J. Young, treasurer,	15.00
		E. L. Huckins, supervisor,	7.00
		W. A. Bennett, collector,	49.75
		Aldo A. Lovering, constable,	5.00
14		A. R. Bennett, ballot clerk,	4.00
		A. P. Meserve, member board of health,	5.00
		C. M. Towle, selectman,	40.00
		George I. Philbrick, selectman,	35.00
		David Smith, selectman,	30.00
		E. R. Day, ballot clerk,	2.00
15		George W. Lougee, ballot clerk,	4.00
		L. C. Allard, auditor,	2.00
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			\$283.58

Miscellaneous Bills

1912

Mar 11	William A. Bennett, printing town reports,	\$22.00
	Gardner M. Nason, putting logs on rolls,	.45
	F. O. Ferren, recording births,	1.50
	F. O. Ferren, hauling shingles and work on road,	14.07
May 13	E. C. Eastman, text books and supplies,	12.96
	George W. Tibbetts, road machine repairs,	16.15
Aug 26	Old Home Week Association,	50.00
	A. B. Black, blade for road machine,	17.00
Oct 14	E. C. Eastman, supplies,	1.35
	Public library appropriation,	23.70
Nov 29	S. O. Huckins, for drain pipe,	5.76
	W. M. Thurston, for work,	1.00
	John W. Stokes for gravel in 1911,	12.00
Dec 24	George H. Fox, work on water,	2.00
	Alonzo H. Lovering, rebate of poll tax, over 70,	1.45
	H. J. Pascoe, work with selectmen,	5.00
	George F. Huckins, work with selectmen,	2.00

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Feb 1	O. E. Drake, as per bill,	17.22
	O. E. Drake, supplies for W. B. Shaw,	17.17
	E. I. Towle & Company, supplies for W. B. Shaw,	8.33
	E. I. Towle & Company, as per bill,	13.86
Feb 8	Freedom Water Precinct, water pipe etc. for Town Hall,	21.60
	E. L. Mills, as per bill,	20.00

	M. A. Harmon, recording deaths,	5.00
	H. F. Pray, as per bill,	2.40
	E. C. Eastman, supplies,	7.21
10	Arthur A. Bennett, picking moths,	16.63
	George H. Fox, picking moths,	7.00
	Perley K. Towle, picking motns,	7.00
	C. R. Philbrick, picking moths,	9.63
13	E. I. Towle, gas and gravel,	55.15
	R. G. Foster, clothing for W. B. Shaw,	8.45
	J. M. Parsons, work, and stock for snow roller,	53.28
	C. E. Merrill, work on water pipes of hall,	5.04
	M. B. Godfrey, for loam for road,	3.00
	C. O. Lovering, work on road 1912,	11.60
	Daniel Smith, bounty on hedgehogs,	1.60
	M. A. Harmon, wood for W. B. Shaw,	3.00
	A. T. Durgin recording deaths, births, and marriages,	4.25
	George W. Chase, running road machine,	4.00
	Frank W. Nason, breaking plow,	1.50
	E. L. Huckins, rolling road and haul- ing rolls, —	3.75
	Ambrose L. Stuart, sheep killed by dogs,	17.00
	Frank K. Drew, sheep killed by dogs,	4.00
	J. E. Nason, wood, in 1911	4.37
	C. M. Towle, wood,	13.00
	C. M. Towle, work on water,	5.00
	C. M. Towle, re-appraising real estate,	91.00
	George I. Philbrick, re-appraising real estate,	96.00

14	A. R. Bennett, work on road,	1.50
	A. T. Durgin, licensing dogs,	9.50
	Aldo A. Lovering, as per bill,	6.30
	George L. Young, work on road,	1.00
	David Smith, re-appraising real estate,	5.00
	W. A. Bennett, highway orders,	967.42
	Frank Towle, work on road,	2.25
	Marrow & Brooks, bridge plank,	22.00
	J. L. Sargent, work on Nancy Skil- ings lot,	6.00
	J. L. Sargent, janitor of hall,	48.00
15	M. A. Harmon, wood for W. B. Shaw,	5.00
	F. O. Ferren, express,	.75
	J. W. Smith, cutting bushes,	2.00
	Edwin A. Shackford, balance for breaking roads, 1911,	1.00
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		\$1,804.15

Amount Expended on Highways by the Several Surveyors
as Follows:

District No. 1, W. J. Allard, Surveyor

George I. Philbrick,	\$8.00
H. R. Allard,	5.64
E. I. Towle,	22.80
John Q. Bennett,	10.00
R. G. Foster,	1.25
C. B. Chase,	8.00
Edwin M. Beck,	3.75
M. A. Harmon,	4.50
E. J. Young,	3.00
J. A. Tyler,	3.00
M. C. Allard,	3.75
J. M. Parsons,	5.75
Aldo A. Lovering,	6.25
Alonzo H. Lovering,	4.25
Edwin M. Beck,	1.00
W. J. Allard,	24.75
G. M. Nason,	18.00
H. J. Pascoe,	92.50
F. W. Brooks,	14.50
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	\$210.69

District No. 2, William A. Bennett, Surveyor

A. S. Furbush,	\$3.50
George Cleveland,	3.00
Arthur A. Bennett,	17.95
A. A. Lovering,	1.50
Enoch Moulton,	1.00
J. L. Sargent,	9.75
A. B. Pease,	16.50
C. F. Andrews,	5.75

W. C. Brooks,	.75
Victor Hayes,	1.50
Joseph Glidden,	7.50
J. J. Bradbury,	35.82
Harrison Lovering,	8.00
M. J. Milliken,	4.50
L. J. Allard,	3.00
E. W. Furbush,	6.00
C. W. Nutter,	6.75
F. H. Bucknell,	9.90
Calvin Meserve,	5.80
A. P. Meserve,	4.95
Albert Jordan,	1.50
A. R. Bennett,	5.00
Obet Hallett,	1.50
F. O. & J. C. Ferren,	24.75
F. W. Towle,	19.70
W. A. Bennett,	35.00
Minnie R. Towle,	4.35

Total,	<hr/> \$245.22
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District No. 3, M. B. Godfrey, Surveyor

George I. Philbrick,	\$7.37
F. L. Stuart,	24.25
A. L. Mills,	4.50
J. A. Tyler,	3.00
Clarence D. Godfrey,	4.50
F. L. Godfrey,	2.00
F. W. Brooks,	3.00
E. J. Young,	15.40
S. W. Fowler,	12.75
J. W. Smith,	5.40
R. M. Brooks,	8.75
A. E. Durgin,	.45
M. B. Godfrey,	19.50

\$110.87

District No. 4, John C. Libby, Surveyor

George I. Philbrick,	\$10.00
Guy F. Libby,	4.55
Henry Sanborn,	1.50
J. A. Tyler,	16 35
J. S. Mills,	3.00
A. L. Mills,	3.60
E. J. Young,	6.00
George F. Huckins,	3.00
F. C. Tyler,	6.00
J. A. Tyler,	1.00
J. C. Libby,	28.05
Guy F. Libby,	14.50
Sarah J. Libby,	2.50
E. M. Drake,	9.50
F. C. Giles,	2.25
George A. Demeritt,	12.75
Perley K. Towle,	2.25
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	\$126.80

District No. 5, George W. Chase, Surveyor

George W. Chase,	\$36.40
George Rines,	1.50
J. I. Drew	4.50
E. A. Shackford,	5.70
F. E. Watson,	2.85
L. G. Burnham,	8.55
George C. Leavitt,	4.05
F. K. Drew,	4.30
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	\$67.85

District No. 6, E. A. Thurston, Surveyor

George W. Chase,	\$1.50
J. I. Drew,	4.00
G. N. Huckins,	4.50
Mark P. Huckins,	3.00
E. L. Huckins,	6.00
E. A. Thurston,	14.25
Ansel Houston,	1.50
G. N. Nason,	4.50

 \$39.25
District No. 7, William Watson, Surveyor

F. W. Nason,	\$3.50
F. E. Watson,	3.25
Eli Wilkinson,	2.25
William Watson,	7.80
E. R. Day,	5.47
Sadie Kezar,	2.10
M. L. Watson,	1.03

 \$25.40
District No. 9, F. L. Godfrey, Surveyor

E. P. Sawyer,	.44
F. L. Sargent,	6.00
Lorenzo H. Brooks,	4.50
C. H. Brooks,	5.25
David Smith,	.25
Mary E. Brooks,	4.50
Harvey D. Stuart,	6.00
N. O. Brooks,	5.15
Estate of J. M. Sargent,	8.00
G. B. Rounds,	3.70
F. L. Godfrey,	26.15

 \$69.94

District No. 10, W. H. Brown, Surveyor

George L. Young,	\$9.50
Frank W. Nason,	7.75
E. W. Meserve,	3.75
John T. Giles,	2.70
H. L. Weeks	4.20
W. H. Brown,	13.50
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	\$41.40

STANDING OF THE TOWN

Liabilities

Florence M. Lovering note,	\$400.00
Mary F. Young note,	350.00
George L. Young note,	350.00
John M. Parsons note,	1,000.00
Edna O. Parsons note,	200.00
George A. Demeritt note,	1,200.00
Emma T. Perkins note,	200.00
George A. Demeritt note,	500.00
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	\$4,200.00

Assets

By cash in treasury, February 15, 1913,	\$120.44
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Excess of liabilities over assets,	\$4,079.56
Nancy Skillings Trust fund. \$100.00	

Respectfully submitted,

CAALES M. TOWLE,

DAVID SMITH,

GEORGE I. PHILBRICK,

Selectmen of Freedom

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the treasurer and selectmen and find them properly cast and vouchers for the same.

LEWIS C. ALLARD, *Auditor*

February 15, 1913

Report of School Board

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1913

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF FREEDOM:

In a few words the School Board wish to explain what has been their aim in the past year.

We have endeavored to have practical work taught and in a way that the scholar will find no difficulty in applying it to his every day life.

This course has proved to equal the ninth grade of the graded schools, and qualified our scholars to enter the first year of the high school and do the required work with credit to themselves by having a thorough grammar school education.

For this we are indebted to our teachers whose work has been very satisfactory in the past year and appreciated by us.

The parents can help their children by visiting the schools. The children will at once see the parent has an interest in them and will be stimulated to do better work. We would suggest that the parents visit the schools and see some of the work their children have done, which is on exhibition in their school room.

The School Board wishes to thank the parents for helping maintain the high average attendance which we have had the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. BENNETT,

HARRY E. CUTTING,

HARVEY D. STUART,

School Board

Report of School Treasurer

Receipts

Cash in treasury, February 15, 1912,	\$34.27
Whole amount of school money,	1,152.44
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	\$1,186.71

Expenditures

Edward E. Babb & Company,	\$2.50
American Book Company,	11.68
Edwin Beck,	3.75
Edward E. Babb & Company,	7.56
Walter G. Cross,	10.50
Eva Mae Young,	100.00
Lillian F. Lattie,	80.00
Blanche Eastman,	65.00
Charles R. Philbrick,	90.00
R. E. Lane,	1.36
American Book Company,	4.61
Charles R. Philbrick,	100.00
Mitchell Hayes,	22.50
Eva Mae Young,	90.00
Edith L. Godfrey,	27.50
Ina E. Littlefield,	50.00
Lillian F. Lattie,	80.00
Edith L. Godfrey,	19.25
Eva Mae Young,	63.00
Lillian F. Lattie,	56.00
Charles R. Philbrick,	70.00
Ina E. Littlefield,	35.00
Herbert L. Weeks,	7.00
Frank Watson,	11.00
Arthur A. Bennett,	20.00

Harry E. Cutting,	15.00
Harvey D. Stuart,	10.00
Mitchell Hayes,	15.00
Aldo A. Lovering,	5.00
Nelson O. Brooks,	10.00
Edgar J. Young,	5.00
School District of Effingham,	23.25
O. E. Drake,	.50
Town of Freedom,	5.84
Harry B. Milliken,	6.52
Town of Porter,	3.50
Walter C. Nutter,	2.00
Arthur A. Bennett,	.86
J. C. Ferren,	.80
E. I. Towle & Company,	3.02
William Watson,	9.50
W. H. Brown,	10.00
L. J. Allard,	20.00
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	\$1,174.00
Cash in treasury, February 15, 1913,	12.71
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	\$1,186.71

Young and Swett Hill School-house Appropriation

Amount appropriated by town, \$50.00

Expenditures

Harry E. Cutting, paint, shades and labor,	\$7.68
William A. Bennett, clapboards and labor,	4.50
Ernest Meserve, cleaning grounds at Young's Hill,	1.00
Manson B. Godfrey, clapboards,	1.50

Harvey D. Stuart, labor and shingles,	3.75
Harry E. Cutting, paint and labor,	15.16
Arthur A. Bennett, labor,	8.15
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Total expenditures,	\$41.84
Cash on hand unexpended,	8.26
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	\$50.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR J. YOUNG,

Treasurer of School District

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school district and find them properly cast and vouchers for the same.

LEWIS C. ALLARD, *Auditor*

February 15, 1913

Report of Library Trustees

Cash on hand, February 15, 1921,	\$15.12
Received from town,	23.70
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	\$38.82

Expenditures

Helen Danforth, services as librarian,	\$13.00
Express, ink and glue,	.45
New books,	20.18
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	33.63
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Cash on hand,	\$5.19

GERTRUDE CUTTING,

GEORGIE A. DANFORTH,

Library Trustees

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the library trustees and find them properly cast and vouchers for the same.

LEWIS C. ALLARD, *Auditor*

February 15, 1913

Report of Board of Health

TO THE SELECTMEN :

GENTLEMEN—

We beg to submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1913.

The year has been one of general health. With the exception of a few cases of whooping cough and the annual return of lagrippe, there has been none of the contagious diseases. Typhoid fever, diphtheria, dysentery, tuberculosis, etc., which have caused such ravages heretofore are fast becoming extinct. This alone should be a sufficient object lesson to cause all thinking persons to grasp new ideas pertaining to the prevention of disease and the preservation of health.

“New ideas are the material of which progress is made.”

MANSON B. GODFREY, *Sec.*,
MELVIN A. HARMON, M. D.,
ARTHUR P. MESERVE,
Board of Health

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths for 1912

In Northwood Centre, N. H., March 26, Edson W. Tyler. Aged 57 years, 11 months, 18 days; cause of death, chronic nephritis.

In Freedom, April 5, Alvinzo B. Durgin. Aged 63 years, 17 days; cause of death, cancer of liver.

In Freedom, April 25, Francis E. Smith. Aged 58 years, 1 month, 12 days; cause of death, acute gastritis.

In Freedom, September 28, Mary E. Brooks. Aged 50 years, 10 months, 22 days; cause of death, sarcoma.

In Freedom, October 10, — Goss. Aged 1 day; cause of death, premature birth.

In Woburn, October 14, Frank Milliken. Aged 51 years, 3 months, 5 days; cause of death, lobar pneumonia.

In Freedom, November 3, Nellie T. Harmon. Aged 52 years, 3 months, 8 days; cause of death, exhaustion.

In Freedom, November 26, Charles H. Brooks. Aged 79 years, 4 months, 19 days; cause of death, lagrippe.

In Freedom, January 18, 1913, William J. Bennett. Aged 92 years, 2 months, 14 days; cause of death, heart failure.

Births for 1912

March 3.—To Aldo A. Lovering and Florence M. Lovering, a daughter, Laliah. Aldo A. Lovering, occupation, carpenter; mother's maiden name, Florence M. Lord.

May 18.—To Floyd Chase and Jane Chase, a son, Donald L. Floyd Chase, occupation, laborer; mother's maiden name, Jane Lovering.

October 10.—To Leroy E. Goss and Mildred Goss, a daughter. Leroy E. Goss, occupation, salesman; mother's maiden name, Mildred Perkins.

November 18. To Ralph M. Brooks and Hattie M. Brooks, a son. Ralph M. Brooks, occupation, farmer; mother's maiden name, Hattie M. Stuart.

December 12.—To Jesse E. Nason and Bertha M. Nason, a daughter, Helen Louise. Jesse E. Nason, occupation, laborer; mother's maiden name, Bertha M. Beck.

Marriages for 1912

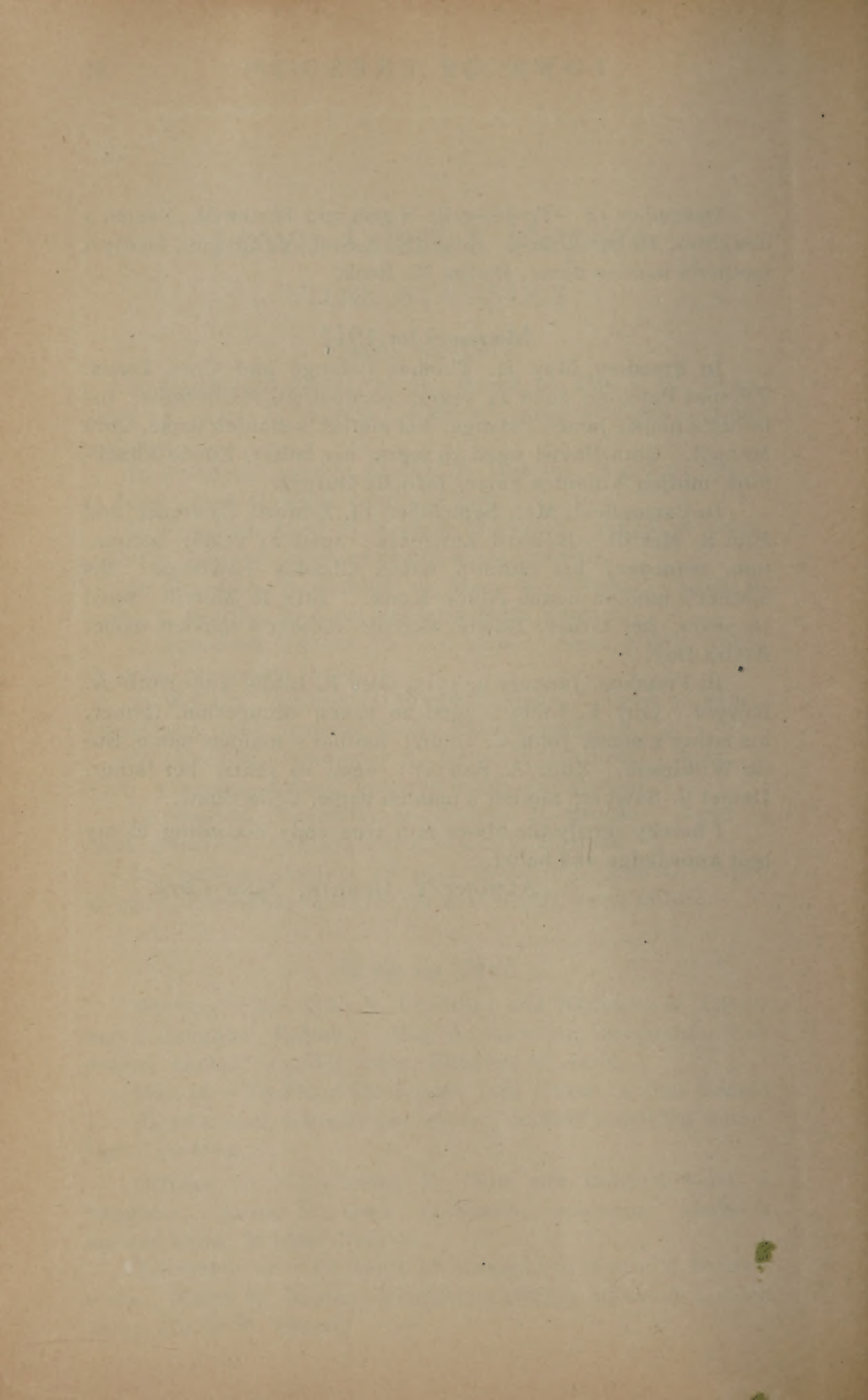
In Freedom, May 24, Thomas Palange and Cora Davis. Thomas Palange: aged 24 years; occupation, taxidermist; his father's name, James Palange; his mother's maiden name, Cora Marsell. Cora Davis: aged 29 years; her father, Edwin Shackford; mother's maiden name, Isabelle Durgin.

In Parsonfield, Me., September 14, Edward Lawrence and Etta R. Merrill. Edward Lawrence: aged 23 years; occupation, teamster; his father's name, Charles Lawrence; his mother's maiden name, Abbie Knox. Etta R. Merrill: aged 18 years; her father, Edwin Merrill; mother's maiden name, Alvira Day.

In Freedom, January 9, 1913, Guy F. Libby and Ruth A. Sawyer. Guy F. Libby: aged 26 years; occupation, farmer, his father's name, John C. Libby; mother's maiden name, Susie Wilkinson. Ruth A. Sawyer: aged 19 years; her father, Daniel F. Sawyer; mother's maiden name, Celia Shaw.

I hereby certify the above is a true copy according to my best knowledge and belief.

ALMONT T. DURGIN, *Town Clerk*



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